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TOPIC Military Activity at Mauer Oehling, Gaming and St Poelten

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Mauer Oehling

- On 21 January 1955, 1 SFU-76, 43 trucks, 9 van-like trucks and 2 tank trucks were counted in the sheds of the former Landesheilanstalt at Mauer-Oehling. An additional number of about 15 trucks was also seen at the installation. Most of the vehicles were on blocks. Vehicular traffic at the former Landesheilanstalt included jeep 25X1, ambulance 25X1, driver school truck 25X1 and trucks 25X1 loaded with coal, and truck 25X1 UNCODED. All drivers observed wore black-bordered red epaulets. A group of 40 soldiers controlled by two officers did entrenching work on the small training ground northeast of the installation. 1

Gaming

- On 20 January, two majors with black-bordered red epaulets, a captain with red-bordered black epaulets, jeep 25X1 and truck 25X1 driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets were observed at the former monastery at Gaming. Nine trucks and a van-like truck were parked in the yard of the installation where 12 soldiers practiced with a 57-mm AT gun. At about noon, a group of 66 young soldiers with full field pack come from a northwestern direction and entered the former monastery. Six soldiers of the group carried practice targets. The soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets were led by a captain. 1

St. Poelten

- On 14 January, 2 sedans, 25X1 driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, 1 jeep and 2 trucks were parked in front of the former Kreisgericht on Schiesstattring at St. Poelten. The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Personnel traffic was observed between the former 25X1 Kreisgericht and the former Altersheim on Franz Binder Strasse. 25X1 Truck 25X1 and van-like truck 25X1 driven by soldiers

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with red-bordered black epaulets left the former Altersheim. A 37-mm AA gun stood in front of the garage west of the former Kreisgericht which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Three trucks and soldiers wearing coveralls were seen in the garage.

On 29 December 1954, trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets shuttled between the St. Poelten railroad station and the mud-covered former underground fuel dump west of the above mentioned garage. The trucks were loaded with 80 x 40 x 15 cm boxes which probably contained fixed gun ammunition. At the fuel dump, the boxes were taken over by truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, and truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, and were carried to Vilshofen Castle. All trucks flew the red danger flag for ammunition shipments. Vilshofen Castle was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. 2

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1. [redacted] Comment. The former Landesheilanstalt at Mauer Oehling is occupied by the 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Mtz Rifle Div. The vehicle numbers belong to this division.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The former Kreisgericht at St. Poelten is occupied by the Hq 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div; the garage west of the former Kreisgericht contains vehicles and equipment of the headquarters. The 37-mm AA gun was observed in October 1954; AT guns were last reported from the same garage in February 1954. [redacted]

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[redacted] tively. The former Altersheim houses a hospital which probably belongs to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The underground installation west of the garage west of the former Kreisgericht was confirmed as a fuel dump until November 1953. It is unknown whether the fuel dump or Vilshofen Castle were turned into ammunition dumps. All vehicles observed belong to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

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